(3) whether the department has made any enquiry in the matter?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.- (1) No.

(2) Such a matter has not been brought to the notice of this department.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of the answers given above.

Keeping sweet-meats for sale exposed on the Roads in the State.

33. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the practice of the petty sweet-meat vendors, in the towns of the State, exposing sweet-meats on road-sides and in road-side shops without any covering to protect them from infection ; and

(2) whether there is any law here to prevent this insanitary practice?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes ; these are exposed for sale on public roads in all parts of the State.

(2) No.

Relief measures in case of floods.

34. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what all precautionary measures they have taken for the relief of the people living in the areas which may be affected in case floods occur?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—All the Tahsildars were instructed so early as 12th Edavam 1107 by the Diwan Peishkar to take precautionary measures on the lines indicated in the following extracts from his circular letter to all Tahsildars.

" We are having very bad weather. I hope you are keeping yourself in close touch with the conditions in the areas usually affected by floods. When floods do come—and you know they come suddenly—you should not be caught unawares. You must have everything ready for rescue and relief work, so that there may not be any difficulty or hurly-burly in actually meeting the situation satisfactorily. I would particularly invite your attention to the following points:—

(i) Boats to be made ready for use at any time.

(ii) Buildings to be used as relief camps to be arranged at the most within half an hour.

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